

# Sistersville Daily Oil Review

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SISTERSVILLE, W. VA., MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 29, 1902.

PRICE THREE CENTS

ALL....

Holiday  
Goods

ARE  
NOW  
GOING  
AT

Greatly  
Reduced  
Prices.

Edwin N. Fischer

## OIL DEVELOPMENTS

### THE OIL MARKET.

Texas	61.66
Pennsylvania	51.51
Coraing	2.31
New Castle	1.88
North Lima	1.12
South Lima	1.07
White House	1.21
Indiana	1.07
Barboursville	.96
Summerset	.96
Levy	.16
Ragland	.55

Sprague Monroe Co. O.

Wilson's W. F. McCollom No. 2 is drilling at 800 feet. They expect to reach the sand the latter part of next week.

Fishers are drilling their Samuel Hartshorn, Jr., No. 1, while rig No. 2 on same lease is in process of construction.

Cameron & Sons McVay heirs No. 1 is being drilled to the Berea in hopes of finding a better pay than was found in the Keener or Big Injun sands.

Benj. Kincade No. 4 was drilled in last week and is said to be the best well on the western extension of the field.

Melissa Knowlton No. 3 is drilling at 300 feet. Carters own this lease and are pushing things along the line.

The Southern Oil Co.'s Thomas Parks No. 4 was drilled in last week and is making 100 barrels daily.

Ogle, Carrol & Walton's No. 1 has been tubed and put to pumping and is making 50 barrels.

Fisher's will connect their wells on the A. J. Morris farm and pump them by shackle power.

Fisher's Thomas Christy No. 1 was drilled in Saturday and is classed among the producers.

The Southern Oil company commenced spudding on their Thomas Parks No. 5 Tuesday.

The R. S. Pryor well is still holding up to her normal capacity—300 barrels.

Charles Soliday's school house well No. 1 was due in the sand Saturday.

Cameron & Sons are building the rig for H. W. Winland No. 1.

Griffith, Monroe Co., O.

From all reports the shallow sand well which was drilled on the Geo. Roth farm will not cause a decline in the price of oil. According to the geologist or whatever he was, they were to get a 20 barrel well at a depth of 180 feet but they did not get it there and went 240 feet and their labors were crowned with a heavy flow of water instead of oil; we feel sorry for the R.A. Oil company as they will still have to make their living by their daily toil, but such is life.

They have been having some trouble to get hands to cut cord wood for the drilling well on the Joseph Brown farm. Wm. Winland has the contract of cutting sixty cords; we suppose drilling will be resumed with diligence until the well is completed.

We have now four drilling wells in this end of the oil field; we predict more drilling will be done this winter if oil keeps raising in price.

Drilling is progressing at the Geo. S. Craig well. They should tap the sand in a few days.

They are drilling a well on the Wm. Howell farm and should be in in a few days.

Drilling commenced Monday on the John Norris farm.

Pleasants County, W. Va.

Work is rather quiet in the oil fields this week, a great many wells having shut down until after Christmas. Quite a number of new locations have been made, and the wells will be drilled after the holidays.

The Vespertine Oil company, have drilled in No. 17 on the F. K. Bills farm in the Calcutta field, and have a well that is reported good for 150 barrels per day from the Cow run sand. This is said to be the best well in the field. No. 18 is starting, the rig is up for No. 19, and locations have been made for No. 20 and 21.

The Southern Oil company is drilling at their No. 2 J.B. Reynolds in the same field.

Root & Co. are due at their No. 4 Stout on McKim creek.

Edmunds & Schauwecker are drilling at their No. 2 on the Hendershot farm on French creek.

Charles Sanders & Co. drilled in

a 50 barrel well on the Way farm in the Ben's run field.

Wittington & Co. have a nice show for a well on the Aaron Ruckman farm on McElroy run.

In the Waverly district, Wood county, C. B. Shaffer has drilled No. 22 on the Smith farm deeper, and instead of a duster will have a small pumper.

Marr, Monroe Co., O.

The wells completed in this vicinity are as follows.

Southern Oil company, three good wells on Peter Smithberger, eight on Charles Cliff, four on E. E. Morrison, four on Jacob McVay, one on Geo. Martin, six on Zwick, nine on Fleahman, two on Tommie Martin. W. S. Parks has three good wells and Kochart & Co. have five on the Wesley Parks

Jeralas, Monroe county, Ohio,

Parks & Robinson are having a rig built on the B. F. Penn farm near this place. It is in Noble county but close to the Monroe county line and half a mile south of the well drilled on the James Delsure farm some time ago. The Delsure well looked good but was spoiled some way.

Sycamore Valley, Monroe county, O.

Kincade 3 will be due early next week.

Johnson's No. 5 is in and rated at ten barrels in the Keener.

Woodsfield, O.

The Carter Oil company is leasing a nice block of land south of town, and we look for other companies here after territory in a few days. Somebody will miss getting some valuable stuff if they don't hurry up. We are just as ready to have our oil pool operated now as we ever will be. We send a cordial invitation to any oil operators that have or desire to have any territory here to come and operate and do yourself and the people lots of good. We are generous people and will try to treat you as gentlemen.

A. L. Johnson and the Fisher Oil company drilled in another fine well on Hartshorn Ridge Wednesday. It is on the farm of Samuel Hartshorn, Jr., and is rated at 200 barrels per day.

The Pure Oil company is building a rig for No. 4 on the farm of Dr. J. R. Parry in Wayne township.

The rig is up for No. 2 on S. R. Pryor, Hartshorn Ridge.

Cooper No. 5 at Monroefield is spudding.

The case of smallpox, reported in the Wheeling newspaper by the same liar that sent out the infamous story about a child starving to death, has been examined by physicians, several of them, and they all unite in saying it is a case of the itch. It that correspondent would only catch it, so he could not write such falsehoods for a few weeks it would be a great thing for our city. He is a magnificent liar, sure.

We are sending out many statements to delinquent subscribers. If you get one, you will understand by it we want our money. If there is any error in the account advise us and we will correct it. If it's all correct please remit. We need the cash right away quick.

The Kentucky man is about the only fellow who seems confident of his ability to meet the demands of the trade. Elsewhere the producer sees little promising territory. But it is to be remembered that the Kentucky man is young in the business.

Special revival services are in progress at the M. E. church and will continue throughout the entire week. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend these services, which will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Bowden. 6t

Just to keep her hand in, South Carolina turns off a couple of colored persons by the lynch route. It is easier that way than to waste overmuch time in arguing with the negro to keep his place.

W. C. Bostaph, of St. Marys, who has been ill at the home of Mr. A. S. McCoy for several days, has recovered from his illness and was able to be around the streets some yesterday.

Some hobbies are getting physical exercise swinging the snow shovel.

## THE SNOW

The Man Who First Wrote "The Beautiful Snow" Has Passed Into History.

The man who first wrote "The Beautiful Snow" has passed into history, but his parodists are still "doing business at the old stand" and handling the subject with calous disregard for the many actual benefits that arise from such a fall of the beautiful that Sistersville has experienced within the past few days. True, the street-cleaning department is confronted with an inspiring outlook for business, and the sewers that don't exist would be kept busy if they did; true, the man with the weak back toils patiently with the sidewalk in front of his white-roofed residence; true, pride goeth before man, a fall on the street corners, and true, it is only a short distance to the pavement and a hard surface when it is reached; but the merry microbe scattereth apace before the snow, and the bacilli and the germs and the parasites pack up their trunks and seek a more congenial clime, while humanity escapes for the once the grim necessity of boiling the ice to a certain degree, at least.

With all its discomforts, a good fall of snow always benefits the wheat crop in this section, and the farmer is among the thankful. The same fall of snow that some of the city people behind the shovel feel is a hardship has been the subject of the agriculturist's prayers for a long time, and he would gladly take it all off their hands and put in an advance order for more, if such a thing were possible. Snow as a promoter of good fellowship is a success. It brings the blood to the surface and the smile to the tired countenance of the toiler. It affords opportunity for the witty to perpetrate those ancient jokes, which force a laugh even at their old age. It brings joy to the heart of the youngster, who has reduced to scientific precision the art of knocking a silk tile into the middle of next June with a snowball. And we haven't said a word about the merry sleighbells.

Yes, with all its drawbacks, snow is a jolly good visitor, and Sistersville is disposed to invite it to come again and bring the rest of the family.

## Weather Conditions.

The storm over the northwest Saturday morning has at last moved eastward, being central this morning over the upper Lake region. It is causing precepitation—mostly snow—over the Ohio Valley and Lake regions this morning. An area of high pressure overlies the southwest this morning and the prospects are for light rain or snow tonight, followed by generally fair and colder Tuesday.

## A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by D. A. Hendershot. Price 50 cents.

Some fifteen young men of this city spent yesterday afternoon at New Martinsville skating on the backwater. One member of the party came near losing his life while skating over one of the principal streets of the town. His weight was too great for the ice which had become unsafe from the warm atmosphere, and he went down directly over the court house to his chin, and where he remained standing upon the steeple of the building until he was rescued by members of the party. To say the least he had a very close call for his life and which should teach him a life long lesson not to go skating hereafter on the Sabbath day.

Rain and snow today and colder weather promised tomorrow. If it freezes now you had better get an accident policy or two.

## BIG OIL DEAL.

Prof. J. McHenry Jones is interested in The Formation Of a Company to Operate in Ohio Territory.

Prof. James McHenry Jones, president of the West Virginia colored institute, at Institute, W. Va., as one of the incorporators, has filed with the secretary of the State papers providing for the incorporation of a \$50,000 oil and gas company. The other incorporators are the Hon. George A. Weaver, Wilbur F. Jones and Ralph Tyler, of Columbus, O., all being colored men. This is doubtless the first colored oil and gas company to be incorporated in the United States, and the fact that the company was being organized has created a great deal of interest and favorable comment throughout Ohio and eastern states.

Messrs. G. A. Weaver, Ralph Tyler and Wilbur F. Jones secured the land several weeks ago. The name of the company is the Wilgerna Oil & Gas company.

Prof. James McHenry Jones is well known to the colored people of West Virginia as the president of the West Virginia colored institute and as head of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of America. The prospects of this company becoming immensely rich from the great deposits of oil, gas and coal that is on their tract of land cannot be overestimated. They have a rich find and the character of the men who are at the head of the company argues well for it. It is understood that George A. Weaver is to be the president, W. F. Jones treasurer, Ralph Taylor secretary and these three with Prof. James McHenry Jones and Geo. A. Myers, of Cleveland, O., the directory.

## Calhoun--Peters Nuptials.

Mr. Milton C. Calhoun and Mrs. Mary F. Peters, both of this city, were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock Sunday morning at the M. E. Parsonage by Rev. H. B. Bowden, pastor of the church.

The bride is a most estimable lady and the groom a popular and worthy young man, and has held the position of engineer at the City Water Works for a number of years. He is a son of the late John C. Calhoun. The Review joins with the large circle of the friends of the happy couple in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

## Working 24 Hours a Day.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing torpid liver, jaundice, fever and ague. They banish sick headache, drive out malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice work wonders. Try them. 25c at D. A. Hendershots.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sweeney, of Pittsburg, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick, of Wells street, left for New Martinsville Saturday evening where they will prolong their visit a few days. Mr. Sweeney is a native of Tyler county, but at present he is a prominent business man of the Smoky City.

## THE OLD RELIABLE

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BAKING  
POWDER

Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE